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HI BARRY

I COULD EXPRESS MY FEELINGS ORALLY, BUT I PREFER PUTTING MY THOUGHTS IN A MORE PERMANENT FORM, I LIVE IN EDENBROOK RIGHT OUTSIDE THE TV ROOM WHERE YOU CONDUCT FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES. I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, OFF AND ON WITH SYNAGOGUE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR MANY YEARS, IN SOUTH FLORIDA, IN MY CONDO, WE HAD SABBATH EVE SERVICES AND SATURDAY MORNING PRAYERS. UNTIL WE MOVED INTO EDENBROOK, I HAD NOT ATTENDED ANY SERVICES WHERE A CHOIR WAS A DOMINATE PART OF THE SERVICE.

I CANNOT BEGIN TO CONVEY MY PERSONAL GRATITUDE TO YOUR GROUP FOR MAKING SABBATH EVE SERVICES SO ENJOYABLE AND SO MEANINGFUL, I CAN READ THE LINES IN HEBREW - ALL OF US CAN DO THAT.

HOWEVER, THE PART THAT YOU AND YOUR CHOIR MEMBERS PERFORM, LIFTS THE ENTIRE SERVICE TO AN ELEVATED STATUS THAT TOUCHES ME DEEPLY IN A UNIQUE MANNER THAT I HAVE NEVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED. I AM AWARE OF THE FACT THAT EACH OF YOU DRIVE SOME DISTANCE TO PERFORM THIS MITZVAH (AND THAT'S WHAT IT IS) AND IT MUST BE A LABOR OF LOVE.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ALL OF YOU CAN PERFORM AS BEAUTIFULLY AS YOU DO, WITHOUT MANY HOURS OF PRACTISE. I AM CERTAIN THAT I SPEAK FOR OTHERS WHEN I STATE THAT YOU HAVE OUR MOST SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR UNSELFISHNESS AND CONSIDERATION IN BRINGING SO MUCH JOY TO ALL OF US IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Sincerely,
Cal Fradkin

Calvin writes: I cannot begin to convey my personal gratitude to your group for making Sabbath eve services so enjoyable and so meaningful.....

.....I speak for others when I say that you have our most sincere gratitude for your unselfishness and consideration in bringing so much joy to all of us.